

NIGHT

EDITION

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TORNADO IN PATERSON KILLS THREE PERSONS

Half a Dozen Houses Blown Down and a Score More Unroofed—Many Per- sons Injured by Falling Timbers— Wrecked Buildings Take Fire—Panic in St. Joseph's Hospital.

WIDE-SPREAD DAMAGE IN TRACK OF A SUDDEN STORM.

City Less than Two Years Ago Was Stricken by Flames and Shortly Before that by Disastrous Flood—Full Extent of the Present Damage Not Yet Known.

PATERSON, N. J., July 22.—A terrific tornado visited this city this afternoon. Three persons were killed and at least half a dozen injured. One house was blown down, more than a score of buildings unroofed and havoc was done to trees, fences and awnings. The city was also treated at the hospital but their names are not known. The path of the tornado was through Main, Mary, Spring, Plum and Front streets. The roofs of four or a score of houses were ripped off. Stern and Pohly's mill on Front street was badly wrecked, and the roof of Miesohl's mill

The storm approached from the northwest in the direction of Garret Mountain. Rain began to fall and in a few minutes came down in torrents. At 12:30 o'clock the wind, which had been increasing rapidly, began to blow with the force of a hurricane. At No. 730 Main street, half a dozen men were sweeping the sidewalk. The men were blown off their feet and the sweepers were blown down. The windows were smashed in and the signs were blown off the buildings. The trees in the grounds around the hospital were blown down. At St. Joseph's Hospital the patients were thrown into a panic and the nurses and doctors had great difficulty in restoring order and calming the sick. Big trees in the grounds around the hospital were blown down. The windows were smashed in and the signs were blown off the buildings. The trees in the grounds around the hospital were blown down.

work jacking up a house. When the tornado struck this building it collapsed. The first at the rear end. Joseph Van Dam, who was at work there, was buried under the wreckage and instantly killed. Four men were caught when the front of the house collapsed. They were dug out alive. Three of them are now in the hospital. They are all by the wind. Throughout the path of the tornado similar damage was done. Dozens of signs were blown down and many pedestrians had narrow escapes from injury. ✓

Four of the houses blown down caught fire and the entire Fire Department of the city was ordered to the devastated section. All of the police

It is less than two years since Paterson was visited by a fire when the damage amounted to more than \$6,000,000. Some of the buildings destroyed to-day are those that were rebuilt after the fire.

FOUR CUP YACHTS

MEET ACCIDENTS

Reliance and Columbia Aground, While Shamrock III. Broke Gaff and Constitution Her Topmast.

Four cup yachts met with mishaps to-day. Shamrock III, broke her gaff during a thick fog while she was racing with the old boat off

Reliance went aground soon after she started back to Newport on the cruise of the New York Yacht Club, but was soon released and finished the race apparently uninjured, leaving the Columbia aground.

Constitution's topmast was broken twenty-five miles from the finish.

RELIANCE FINISHES RACE

AFTER RUNNING AGROUND

NEWPORT, R. I., July 22.—The Re-

The Constitution on the run to Newport broke her topmast, off Gayhead and the Reliance finished alone at 2:03:06.

SHAMROCK III. BREAKS

Constitution with a broken topmast off Gayhead, twenty-five miles from the finish. The Reliance was leading by about a quarter of a mile when the accident happened. The Reliance crossed the finish line at 2:02.06, having covered

The wind was light at the start, strong off Gayhead, when the Constitution lost her topmast and light again at the finish, most of the run being to-day during a thick fog, when the two boats were half way from the outer mark, running back to Sandy Hook Lightship.

It is expected that the Constitution will be ready to race the Reliance for the Astor Cup, but the condition of the Columbia was not known this afternoon. The Reliance also grounded

The ocean tug Storm King, which accompanied the yacht, and which was near by, promptly gave assistance to the Columbia when it was seen that the

the Columbia when the vessel was in the hands of the pirates. The vessel was helpless. After some time she succeeded in floating the yacht, and the old cup defender filled away again on a long chase after her two rivals. It is thought she was not se-